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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This submission is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed January 20, 2010. The asserted non-compliant amendment was filed responsive to the Office communication mailed November 5, 2009. Applicants hereby respectfully request entry of this Listing of Claims as compliant under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and consideration in view of the Remarks filed on January 5, 2010.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 20, 2010 set a one month period for response, thus, a response is due without extension of time on February 20, 2010.

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No fee is believed due with this submission; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with submission of this amendment, as well as to credit any overpayment associated with filing of any other papers in connection with this application during its entire pendency, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.